

## WESTERLY

Yesterday evening the order of Odd Ladies gave a successful night in the chancery hall. About twenty tables were placed and refreshments were served. Sheriff Wilcox and Deputy Sheriff Fred T. Mitchell went to New London Monday afternoon and brought William Caswell who had committed many thefts at Narragansett Pier and turned him over to the police there.

D. W. Clarke of New Haven was a caller here Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor of New London was here Wednesday.

The mass meeting which opened a two weeks' drive for funds for the new proposed parochial school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, began with over \$15,000 being received in pledges. The amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1500.

The amount needed to put up such a building as proposed will be \$150,000 and it is expected that this will be raised by the parish in due time.

Boys who have given the police trouble by making tracks into stores and at the beach here have been rounded up by Chief of Police Thomas Brown and Sergeant Donald Ferguson.

Those whose names are being looked into are: Arland Bando, Earl Reynolds, Edward Barnes and Ernest Nugent. A confession was made to the chief and his assistant of the theft at Watch Hill Nov. 18, 1921, at the home of Frederick J. Eagle. The

cottage and garage were entered and automobile tires, linen, crockery and glassware were stolen. Harry Martel who was implicated was arrested and bound over to the grand jury, but made his escape from the Washington County Jail two days before his case was to come before the jury. He had disposed of some of the goods mentioned above. Several glasses were recovered which belonged to the Martel cottage. Other articles recovered also included a watch and a ring.

Some of the places they confessed they had entered were Albert Pendleton's store on Main street, Rood's & Nugent's, The Andrews Coal Co.'s office, Main street, Rood's & Reynolds, Miner's, Green Tag Store, Main street, Rood's, The Whitehall Electric Company's store, Main street, Rood's, The Alexander Bakery, Rood's, and Reynolds. Rood's and Reynolds had made attempts at Lewis Solomon's clothing store, using a wrench on the bars which guarded the windows in the rear.

A special meeting of the Westerly town council was held at the council chamber Tuesday evening for a hearing on the application of James A. Keane for a license to play Sunday baseball at Riverside park, this being continued from the meeting held May 1. This license was granted by a vote taken, there being only two votes against it. The petition of the ministers against having Sunday ball was presented and a large number was present at the meeting. Rev. E. A. MacDonnell, pastor of the Pawcatuck Congregational church spoke against it, stating it was distracting the young people from the church services. It was finally decided by a vote of the council to permit Sunday baseball in Westerly as in previous seasons.

Tuesday was Field day of experts in the science of telephony from Boston, Providence, and New Haven gathered at the local plant of the Westerly Automatic Telephone company, where an interesting talk was given to a large audience composed of directors and employees. At noon luncheon was served in the building. Many matters of interest were taken up at the meeting. The local workers and guests were served dinner at six o'clock at the Colonial club and later in the evening moving pictures were shown on telephones work at the plant.

Monday evening a reception was held and 200 parishioners attended, for Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland, rector of the Episcopal church in Providence, who is on his way to Fall River. In behalf of the members of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Cleveland was presented a handsome mantle clock by Harry Agard.

The Ladies' Guild presented Mrs. Cleveland a picture by Wallace Nutting and from the Girls' Friendly society she received a traveling case. The addresses were made by Mrs. Allan Thompson and Mrs. M. Pearson.

Miss Esther Benton of Alameda, Cal., Mrs. Wayne DeForest and Mrs. Joseph H. Parot of Towanda, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of New York are the

guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pagan of Grove avenue.

The Traveling Needlecraft club met with Mrs. Julius Suppha at her home in Ashaway Wednesday evening. The club was made up of Mrs. J. H. Scammon, Past District Deputy Dr. M. H. Scammon, Grand Knight James McCormick and Past District Deputy Dr. M. H. Scammon. They returned from Providence where they attended the state convention of the U. of C. as delegates from Narragansett Council No. 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitford were in Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding of Dr. Whitford's brother, Paul A. Whitford and Miss Celia Cottrell, both of Plainfield. Wednesday evening in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

The trial of the case of Calvin Davis vs. Wilbert Clark was before the jury Tuesday which completed Fred S. Ople, foreman, William D. Howard, James Collins, Westerly; Robert K. Barker, Thomas J. Malloy, South Kingstown; J. Francis Haggerty, Charles W. Straight and Olney W. McEllaney, North Kingstown. Eugene O'Donnell, Charlestown, and John W. Barton, Narragansett. This is an action brought to cover the price of farming implements and stock alleged to have been purchased by the defendant from the plaintiff on the farm of Calvin Davis which was leased in January 1918.

Mrs. William Bonner, who has been seriously ill, is showing improvement. Mrs. Thomas Holt and Mrs. Charles Alexander were in Providence Tuesday as delegates from the Pawcatuck Congregational church at a convention held in Providence.

A fire broke out Tuesday at 10 p. m. at the farm of Isadore Ribner, 108 Stone avenue, on the West Side. The P. S. Engine No. 1 company responded to the alarm. The fire gained rapid headway and an automobile was destroyed. A cow that was also kept in the barn was gotten out. The barn was totally destroyed.

Early Wednesday morning the death of William J. Latham, 57, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Randall on Dixon street where for the past few years he had made his home. He came here many years ago from Salem, Conn. He was for many years in the employ of John Robinson who had a stable on Canal street. Later Mr. Latham purchased the business and conducted it. He had attempted for years to get the county fair at Norwich ever since the fair's organization. He was ill but a short while, having been out Saturday last. No near relatives survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Segar and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Barber who have been at Orlando, Florida, all winter, have returned home.

Westerly High school baseball team defeated the Vocational team of New London at Vose park Tuesday afternoon, 19 to 4.

Westerly Board of Trade will have a clean-up day, Tuesday, beginning in the morning when all kinds of refuse excepting ashes and garbage will be collected both in Westerly and Pawcatuck. Teams will collect during the day free. A. G. Martin and Farquhar Smith are the committee in charge.

New truth is found not by kicking at the old but by using it as a foundation.

## STONINGTON

Stonington is to have a bazaar May 19 and 20 to collect wearing apparel for the Near East sufferers. A union meeting will be held in one of the churches Sunday, May 21 and a speaker who is prominent in the work will be heard. The officers for the Community Club association at Westport are: Poultry club, President, Mrs. G. M. Main, Jr.; vice president, John La Fountain; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Stella Main. May 25 the cooking club will be started and an expert will instruct the young people. A dance is to be given at the Casino, the funds to go to assist the Community club.

Albert Fort and family have moved to their new home on Water street. Billings Burtch is on a business trip to New York.

Carl Jenkins has returned to New Haven after spending a few days here.

Tuesday morning Erastus D. Chesbro died after a brief illness at the home of his wife, Mrs. M. J. Chesbro. He lived until Saturday, May 13th he would have been 50. He was the son of Mary Pendleton Chesbro and Elihu Chesbro. He was a native of Stonington, was schooled and resided in the town all his life except the last few years when he was at Wallingford at the Masonic home. He married Melville Hancock, who died May 11, 1919. A son, Angus D. Chesbro, died after a brief illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Chesbro. He was a native of Stonington, was schooled and resided in the town all his life except the last few years when he was at Wallingford at the Masonic home. He married Melville Hancock, who died May 11, 1919. A son, Angus D. Chesbro, died after a brief illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Chesbro.

Mr. Chesbro was a consistent member of the First Baptist church.

## MANSFIELD CENTRE

The Voyage of Life was the theme of a helpful sermon Sunday morning by Rev. H. W. Tillman, following which communion was observed. Next Sunday Mother's day will be honored.

The Willimantic Ministers' union held an all-day meeting at the church Monday. Dinner was served in the parlors. The Ladies' Aid society is to meet at the parsonage this (Wednesday) afternoon.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Young People's club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wyman with an attendance of more than 40 members and guests. An amusing sketch, The Train to Mauro, was presented, with Harold James as station agent. Willard Stark, as station agent, and Alice Jenner, as Butterfield's son, Jimmy. The parts were well taken. A humorous reading was given by Willard Stark, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Davis and a piano solo by Miss Frances Davis. During the lunch of ice cream and cake a lighted birthday cake was presented Mr. Tillman, also a May basket containing fruit and numerous gifts, among them a \$5 bill. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Wyman, assisted by Harold James, Willard Stark, Wilfred Buck and Misses Fannie and Ruth Brown.

The change in train schedules causing the Storrs bus to make each of its trips an hour earlier than formerly, Mansfield Center school now opens at 8 o'clock, with a half hour recess at noon, closing at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Willie Homer of Watertown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wyman, from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon, Mr. Homer arriving Saturday night and returning with her, accompanied also by their cousin, Mrs. Emma Gosson, and little daughter Jane of Winthrop, Mass., who have been visiting at G. H. Wyman's since Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. Cramm and family, who since the death of Mrs. Cramm's mother, Mrs. E. K. Whitehouse, have been staying at the Atwoodville home with Mr. and Miss Whitehouse, will remain for another week.

Dr. E. H. Marsh, Miss Elsie Marsh, also Rev. Leonard Smith, were in Hartford last week, attending the New England Health Institute at Hotel Bond.

Ray Davoll of Hidesfield was at home last week for over Sunday.

An appeal for a Bazaar day for the Near East was read by Mr. Tillman Sunday morning, warm clothing for orphans and refugees being greatly needed.

Deacons H. S. Brown and N. Jacobson were appointed by the church as delegates to the Windham Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers held in Willimantic Tuesday.

Several members of the local society attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Gilead Saturday.

Only three cases of illness from communicable disease were reported to the health officer, Dr. E. H. Marsh, for the entire township during April—one each of tuberculosis, influenza and measles.

## BROOKLYN

Mrs. Gladys Wood Marlor, who died in Hartford, where she was visiting friends, will be very much missed in the community. She survived her husband a little more than two years.

Judge and Mrs. Theodore D. Pond, who spent the winter in Providence with their

## Noted Author

George Randolph Chester, who wrote the widely read Wallingford stories, scarcely needs an introduction. He was already a successful author when in 1903 he began a series of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" stories, with J. Rufus Wallingford as his chief aid in his doubtful schemes. Blackie Dray as the leading characters. The stories met with immediate success as a serial and were later published in novel form.

son, Wallace L. and his wife, returned to their home here Saturday, April 29th, their son bringing them home in his automobile, his wife coming with him. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pond returned to their home in Providence that night.

Senator Charles H. Blake is busy nearly every day doing work on the library building, where improvements are being made.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winter made a visit with the former's parents, George A. Winter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McMillen bringing them in their automobile.

Philo S. Bartow, a veteran of the Civil war, reached his 90th birthday Saturday, the 5th. He and Judge T. D. Pond are the only Civil war veterans now living in this village.

Mrs. George Gilbert, who has been very ill, is showing signs of improvement. A community service was held Sunday evening in Unitarian hall.

## WINDHAM

William Bell has sold his farm near the Frog pond to Mr. Coleman of South Coventry, who will move here about the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are going to South Windham, where Mr. Bell is employed by the Smith-Winchester company.

Mrs. Marian Potter was a recent guest of Hampton relatives.

Miss Florence Perkins is with Mrs. James Lathrop for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson attended the conference of social workers in Stamford. The Woman's auxiliary of the New London archdeaconry will hold its spring meeting in St. Paul's church Friday, May 12th. Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, at which time the united thank offering will be received. There will be a basket lunch at 12, tea and coffee being served by the women of the parish. At the afternoon service at 1:30 Mrs. A. C. Chesbro will speak.

John P. Woods of New York spent Sunday at his new home here. Mrs. Woods returned to New York with him.

Miss Clara Johnson has returned after several weeks' visit in New York.

Daniel Granger has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, where an operation was performed on his jaw by Dr. W. E. Hendy.

Folly Wants a Cracker, a comedy in two acts, is to be given by young people from the North Coventry grange under the auspices of the local Sunday school.

The May meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held in the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Thiden of Hartford spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Richmond.

The last bean supper of the season was served in the chapel last week in charge of Mrs. Geoffrey Sandstrom, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Bixby, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. C. Higbee and Mrs. Robert Peggum. The entertainment program which followed included original verses by Mrs. S. C. Higbee, solos by Mrs. R. T. Bixby, and violin and piano music by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins.

The Women's Missionary society is to meet with Mrs. George Kenney today (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

The annual report of the treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical society of Windham for the year ending March 31, 1922, has been issued. The committee is William F. Maine, George A. Cook and Isaac H. Johnson; clerk and treasurer, H. Clinton Lathrop. The total receipts were \$3,067.48. Harold S. Maine is auditor.

The May meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held in the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. At 2 o'clock an entertaining Arbor day program of songs, essays and a playlet was given by the school children. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Ora M. Clark, secretary of the welfare bureau in Willimantic, gave an interesting account of the work of that organization. This being the an

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Annual meeting of the P. T. A., the following new officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Gladys Sonnichsen; vice president, Mrs. Amy Macdonald; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Clifford; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Oelberg. Sixteen new members have been added during the year, making a total of about 45. Tea was served by Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. Geoffrey Sandstrom. Fifteen members of the local society attended the spring meeting of Willimantic.

The C. E. union in Gilead Saturday evening, making the trip in Harvey Kenney's truck.

Mrs. W. A. Raymond, Miss E. C. Nea and Miss Catherine Adams attended a children's meeting in Christ church in Gilead, Hartford, Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Brown and Edna Cox were appointed delegates to the Willimantic conference in Willimantic Tuesday.



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